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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. DHAHRAN CONTACTED BY ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY ON MAY 19, (NINETEEN) 1975 AND ASKED IF ASSISTANCE COULD BE PROVIDED TO TEN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD LIBERIAN FLAG

VESSEL, QUOTE WORLD LEADER UNQUOTE. REFUGEES WERE PICKED UP BY THE VESSEL SOME DAYS BEFORE IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA. SAG AUTHORITIES WOULD LET THEM DEBARK ONLY IF USG WOULD AGREE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. THE CONSULATE WAS GIVEN HALF HOUR TO RESPOND. THE CONSULATE ASKED FOR A DELAY TO CABLE WASHINGTON BUT THIS WAS DENIED AND THE SHIP SET SAIL BOUND FOR AN AS YET UNDERTERMINED PORT IN JAPAN WITH THE REFUGEES STILL ABOARD.

2. AS SIMILAR SITUATION MAY ARISE HERE WITH ANOTHER SHIP OR IN JAPAN WHEN THE QUOTE WORLD LEADER UNQUOTE DOCKS THERE IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH, DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY GUIDANCE ON WHAT TO DO IN SUCH CASES?

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